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SCAN BY NPIC OF GIANT SCALE MISSION [] 25X1
[] REVEALS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ACTIVITY AT THE VINH
RAIL YARD [] 184118N 1054005E. AT LEAST 54 25X1

PIECES OF CONVENTIONAL ROLLING STOCK INCLUDING BOX AND FLAT
CARS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE YARD. NO STEAM
LOCOMOTIVES ARE OBSERVED. THIS IS THE FIRST SIGHTING OF SERVICE-
ABLE CONVENTIONAL ROLLING STOCK IN THE VINH RAILYARD IN AT
LEAST ONE YEAR.

THIS INDICATES THAT THE RAIL BY-PASS BRIDGES AT PHU DIEN CHAU
(UTM WF616982) AND TAM DA (WF690839) ARE NOW PROBABLY CAPABLE
OF HANDLING HEAVIER ROLLING STOCK. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST
63 SMALLER TWO-AXLE FLAT CARS ARE OBSERVED AT THE RAILYARD
AND IN THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREAS TO THE WEST. SEVENTEEN OF
THESE CARS ARE BEING OFF-LOADED AND GRADING IS IN PROGRESS
AT THE TRANSLOADING YARD. APPROXIMATELY 25 CARGO TRUCKS ARE
PARKED AT THE TRANSLOADING YARD AND NEAR THE TRANSSHIPMENT AREA.

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